

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
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SENATE No. 1270

By Mr. John P. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1270) of John P. Burke for legislation relative to the review of civil service examination papers by police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVIEW OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION PAPERS BY POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 22 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by striking out the second paragraph of said Section
- 3 22, and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:
- 4 Except as otherwise provided by sections sixteen and seven-
- 5 teen, an applicant may request the administrator to conduct
- 6 one or more of the following reviews relating to an examina-
- 7 tion; (1) a review of the marking of the applicant's answers
- 8 to essay and/or multiple choice questions; (2) a review of the
- 9 marking of the applicant's training and experience; (3) a
- 10 review of a finding by the administrator that the applicant did
- 11 not meet the entrance requirements for the examination; pro-
- 12 vided that the administrator may deny such request in the case
- 13 of a competitive examination for original appointment if, at
- 14 the time such request is made, the administrator is currently
- 15 accepting applications for a subsequent examination of the
- 16 same type for the same position.

